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SECURITY LAPSES AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of cases of security lapses at different airports have come to the notice of the Government during the last one year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has so far been taken against the guilty including the security personnels of airports;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to check the security lapses at airports?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b): A total of 22 cases of intrusion and other security lapses have been reported at various airports by Bureau of Civil Aviation Security.

(c),(d)&(e): The intruders were handed over to the Police for legal action. The guilty security staff were removed from duties, put under suspension pending inquiry and one of them,after enquiry, has been removed from service.

At all airports in the country, the security measures are taken according to ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices and NCASTP(National Civil Aviation Security Programme). Constant monitoring of security arrangements is being done to avoid any security lapses. AVSEC (Aviation Security) courses are conducted. Regular screener certification tests are being done. Whenever any security lapse occurs, a detailed inquiry is conducted and action taken against the delequent staff.